

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Serial Number: 09/840,364

Filing Date: April 23, 2001

Title: MECHANIZED RETRACTABLE PELLICLES AND METHODS OF USE

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**REMARKS**

Applicants have carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2003, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 1-20, 24-34, and 39-42 are canceled without prejudice for refiling in a continuation application. No claims are amended or added. As a result, only the allowed claims 21-23 and 35-38 are now pending in this application.

**Specification**

The specification was objected to as incomplete in referring to the related applications. Accordingly, the Serial Number and Issued Patent information has been provided.

The Examiner pointed out several instances in the specification of inconsistent reference numbers and/or terms. Accordingly, these have each been amended.

In addition, Applicants have made several amendments to the specification by substituting "embodiments of the invention" or "inventive subject matter" for "invention"; by deleting certain instances of "invention"; and by deleting the sub-title "Conclusion".

Also, in the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 28, the sentence "Such embodiments of the inventive subject matter may be referred to, individually and/or collectively, herein by the term "invention" merely for convenience and without intending to voluntarily limit the scope of this application to any single invention or inventive concept if more than one is in fact disclosed." has been inserted.

No new matter has been introduced through these amendments to the specification.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 21-23 and 35-38.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 21-23 and 35-38 are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney, Walter W. Nielsen (located in Phoenix, Arizona) at (602) 298-8920, or the below-signed attorney (located in Minneapolis, Minnesota) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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